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SUNAN ABU DAWOOD (BOOK OF SALAAH) VOL. 1, CHAPTER 245 HADITH NO. 666

(666) 'Abd Allah b. 'Umar reported the Apostle of Allah (may peace be upon him) as saying: Set the rows in order, stand shoulder to shoulder, close the gaps, be pliant in the hands of your brethren, and do not leave openings for the devil. If anyone joins up a row, Allah will join him up, but if anyone breaks a row, Allah will cut him off.[302]

SURAH ALI 'IMARAN CHAPTER 3 VERSE 43

43. "O Mary! worship
Thy Lord devoutly:
Prostrate thyself,
And bow down (in prayer)
With those who bow down."

٤٣- يٰمَرْيَمُ اقْنُتِي لِرَبِّكِ وَاسْجُدِي
وَارْكَعِي مَعَ الرّٰكِعِينَ ○

SURAH AL HAJJ CHAPTER 22 VERSE 77

77. (19) ye who believe!
Bow down, prostrate yourselves,
And adore your Lord;
And do good;
That ye may prosper.[2860]

٧٧- يٰٓأَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ اٰمَنُوا ارْكَعُوا وَاسْجُدُوا
وَاعْبُدُوا رَبَّكُمْ وَافْعَلُوا الْخَيْرَ
لَعَلَّكُمْ تُفْلِحُونَ ○ (سجدة)

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BOOK OF NUMBERS CHAPTER 20 VERSE 6

6 And Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and they fell upon their faces: and the glory of the LORD appeared unto them.

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW CHAPTER 26 VERSE 39

39 And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou *wilt*.

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ZAKAH

SURAH AL TAWBAH CHAPTER 9 VERSE 60

60. Alms are for the poor
And the needy, and those
Employed to administer the (funds);
For those whose hearts
Have been (recently) reconciled
(To the Truth); for those in bondage
And in debt; in the cause
Of Allah; and for the wayfarer:[1320]
(Thus is it) ordained by Allah,
And Allah is full of knowledge
And wisdom.

٦٠- إِنَّمَا الصَّدَقٰتُ لِلْفُقَرَآءِ وَالْمَسٰكِيْنِ
وَالْعٰمِلِيْنَ عَلَيْهَا وَالْمُؤَلَّفَةِ قُلُوْبُهُمْ
وَفِي الرِّقَابِ وَالْغٰرِمِيْنَ
وَفِيْ سَبِيْلِ اللّٰهِ وَابْنِ السَّبِيْلِ ؕ
فَرِيْضَةً مِّنَ اللّٰهِ ؕ
وَاللّٰهُ عَلِيْمٌ حَكِيْمٌ ○

SURAH HASHR CHAPTER 59 VERSE 7

7. What Allah has bestowed[5379]
On His Messenger (and taken
Away) from the people[5380]
Of the townships – belongs
To Allah – to His Messenger[5381]
And to kindred and orphans,
The needy and the wayfarer;
In order that it may not
(Merely) make a circuit
Between the wealthy among you.
So take what the Messenger
Assigns to you, and deny
Yourselves that which he
Withholds from you.[5381 A]
And fear Allah; for Allah
Is strict in Punishment.

٧- مَآ اَفَآءَ اللّٰهُ عَلٰى رَسُوْلِهٖ
مِنْ اَهْلِ الْقُرٰى
فَلِلّٰهِ وَلِلرَّسُوْلِ وَلِذِي الْقُرْبٰى وَالْيَتٰمٰى
وَالْمَسٰكِيْنِ وَابْنِ السَّبِيْلِ ۙ
كَيْ لَا يَكُوْنَ دُوْلَةً ۢ بَيْنَ الْاَغْنِيَآءِ مِنْكُمْ ؕ
وَمَآ اٰتٰىكُمُ الرَّسُوْلُ فَخُذُوْهُ ۗ
وَمَا نَهٰىكُمْ عَنْهُ فَانْتَهُوْا ۚ
وَاتَّقُوا اللّٰهَ ؕ اِنَّ اللّٰهَ شَدِيْدُ الْعِقَابِ ○

BOOK OF 1 PETER CHAPTER 4 VERSE 8

8 And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

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SAUM - FASTING

SURAH BAQARĀH CHAPTER 2 VERSE 183

183. O ye who believe!
Fasting is prescribed to you
As it was prescribed[188]
To those before you,
That ye may (learn)
Self-restraint –

١٨٣- يَاأَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا كُتِبَ عَلَيْكُمُ الصِّيَامُ
كَمَا كُتِبَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ مِن قَبْلِكُمْ
لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ ۝

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW CHAPTER 17 VERSE 21

21 Howbeit this kind goeth not
out but by prayer and fasting.

GOSPEL OF MARK CHAPTER 9 VERSE 29

29 And he said unto them, This
kind can come forth by nothing,
but by prayer and fasting.

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SURAH AL ḤUJURĀT CHAPTER 49 VERSE 13

13. (O) mankind! We created[4933]
You from a single (pair)
Of a male and a female,
And made you into

Nations and tribes. that
Ye may know each other
(Not that ye may despise
(Each other). Verily
The most honoured of you
In the sight of Allah
Is (he who is) the most
Righteous of you.
And Allah has full knowledge
And is well-acquainted
(With all things).

١٣- يَٰٓأَيُّهَا ٱلنَّاسُ إِنَّا خَلَقْنَٰكُم
مِّن ذَكَرٍ وَأُنثَىٰ وَجَعَلْنَٰكُمْ

شُعُوبًا وَقَبَآئِلَ لِتَعَارَفُوٓا۟ ۚ
إِنَّ أَكْرَمَكُمْ
عِندَ ٱللَّهِ أَتْقَىٰكُمْ ۚ
إِنَّ ٱللَّهَ عَلِيمٌ خَبِيرٌ ○

BOOK OF PSALMS CHAPTER 84 VERSE 4 - 7

4 Blessed *are* they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Sē'läh.

5 Blessed *is* the man whose strength *is* in thee; in whose heart *are* the ways *of them.*

6 *Who* passing through the valley of Bā'că make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools.

7 They go from strength to strength, *every one of them* in Zion appeareth before God.

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ISLAM IS A COMPLETE WAY OF LIFE

Jinn and Man created for worship of Allah

SURAH AL DHĀRIYĀT CHAPTER 51 VERSE 56

56. I have only created[5032] Jinns and men, that They may serve Me.

٥٦- وَمَا خَلَقْتُ الْجِنَّ وَالْإِنْسَ إِلَّا لِيَعْبُدُونِ ○

Abstaining from alcohol

SURAH MA'IDAH CHAPTER 5 VERSE 90

90. O ye who believe! Intoxicants and gambling,[795] (Dedication of) stones,[794] And (divination by) arrows,[795] Are an abomination – Of Satan's handiwork; Eschew such (abomination), That ye may prosper.

٩٠- يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِنَّمَا الْخَمْرُ وَالْمَيْسِرُ وَالْأَنْصَابُ وَالْأَزْلَامُ رِجْسٌ مِّنْ عَمَلِ الشَّيْطَانِ فَاجْتَنِبُوهُ لَعَلَّكُمْ تُفْلِحُونَ ○

BOOK OF PROVERBS CHAPTER 20 VERSE 1

WINE *is* a mocker, strong drink *is* raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

BOOK OF EPHESIANS CHAPTER 5 VERSE 18

18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with

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Abstaining from prohibited food

SURAH MA'IDAH CHAPTER 5 VERSE 5

5. This day are (all) things
Good and pure made lawful
Unto you. The food
Of the People of the Book[699]
Is lawful unto you
And yours is lawful
Unto them.
(Lawful unto you in marriage)
Are (not only) chaste women
Who are believers, but
Chaste women among
The People of the Book,[700]
Revealed before your time—
When ye give them
Their due dowers, and desire
Chastity, not lewdness,

٥- اَلْيَوْمَ أُحِلَّ لَكُمُ الطَّيِّبٰتُ ؕ
وَطَعَامُ الَّذِيْنَ أُوْتُوا الْكِتٰبَ حِلٌّ
لَّكُمْ ۖ
وَطَعَامُكُمْ حِلٌّ لَّهُمْ ؗ
وَالْمُحْصَنٰتُ مِنَ الْمُؤْمِنٰتِ
وَالْمُحْصَنٰتُ مِنَ الَّذِيْنَ أُوْتُوا الْكِتٰبَ
مِنْ قَبْلِكُمْ إِذَآ اٰتَيْتُمُوْهُنَّ
أُجُوْرَهُنَّ مُحْصِنِيْنَ
غَيْرَ مُسٰفِحِيْنَ

Nor secret intrigues.
If anyone rejects faith,[701]
Fruitless is his work,
And in the Hereafter
He will be in the ranks
Of those who have lost
(All spiritual good).

وَلَا مُتَّخِذِيْٓ أَخْدَانٍ ؕ
وَمَنْ يَّكْفُرْ بِالْإِيْمَانِ فَقَدْ حَبِطَ عَمَلُهٗ ؗ
وَهُوَ فِي الْاٰخِرَةِ مِنَ الْخٰسِرِيْنَ ۝

SURAH BAQARĀH CHAPTER 2 VERSE 173 (5:3, 6:145, 16:115)

173. He hath only forbidden you
Dead meat,[173] and blood,
And the flesh of swine,
And that on which
Any other name hath been invoked
Besides that of Allah.[174]

But if one is forced by
necessity,
Without willful disobedience,
Nor transgressing due limits—
Then is he guiltless.
For Allah is Oft-Forgiving
Most Merciful.

١٧٣- إِنَّمَا حَرَّمَ عَلَيْكُمُ
الْمَيْتَةَ وَالدَّمَ وَلَحْمَ الْخِنْزِيْرِ
وَمَآ أُهِلَّ بِهٖ لِغَيْرِ اللّٰهِ ۚ

فَمَنِ اضْطُرَّ غَيْرَ بَاغٍ وَّلَا عَادٍ
فَلَآ إِثْمَ عَلَيْهِ ؕ
إِنَّ اللّٰهَ غَفُوْرٌ رَّحِيْمٌ ۝

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Dead Meat

BOOK OF LEVITICUS CHAPTER 17 VERSE 15

15 And every soul that eateth that which died *of itself*, or that which was torn *with beasts, whether it be* one of your own country, or a stranger, he shall both wash his clothes, and bathe *himself* in water, and be unclean until the even: then shall he be clean.

BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY CHAPTER 14 VERSE 21

21 ¶ Ye shall not eat *of* any thing that dieth of itself:

Blood

BOOK OF GENESIS CHAPTER 9 VERSE 4

4 But flesh with the life thereof, *which is* the blood thereof, shall ye not eat.

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BOOK OF LEVITICUS CHAPTER 17 VERSE 14

14 For *it is* the life of all flesh; the blood of it *is* for the life thereof: therefore I said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall eat the blood of no manner of flesh: for the life of all flesh *is* the blood thereof: whosoever eateth it shall be cut off.

BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY CHAPTER 12 VERSE 16

16 Only ye shall not eat the blood; ye shall pour it upon the earth as water.

BOOK OF 1 SAMUEL CHAPTER 14 VERSE 33

33 ¶ Then they told Saul, saying, Behold, the people sin against the LORD, in that they eat with the blood. And he said, Ye have transgressed: roll a great stone unto me this day.

BOOK OF ACTS CHAPTER 15 VERSE 29

29 That ye abstain from meats offered to idols, and from blood, and from things strangled, and from fornication: from which if ye keep yourselves, ye shall do well. Fare ye well.

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Pork is prohibited

BOOK OF LEVITICUS CHAPTER 11 VERSES 7 - 8

7 And the swine, though he divide the hoof, and be clovenfooted, yet he cheweth not the cud; he *is* unclean to you.

8 Of their flesh shall ye not eat, and their carcase shall ye not touch; they *are* unclean to you.

BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY CHAPTER 14 VERSE 8

8 And the swine, because it divideth the hoof, yet cheweth not the cud, it *is* unclean unto you: ye shall not eat of their flesh, nor touch their dead carcase.

BOOK OF ISAIAH CHAPTER 65 VERSES 2 - 5

2 I have spread out my hands all the day unto a rebellious people, which walketh in a way *that was* not good, after their own thoughts;

3 A people that provoketh me to anger continually to my face; that sacrificeth in gardens, and burneth incense upon altars of brick;

4 Which remain among the graves, and lodge in the monuments, which eat swine's flesh, and broth of abominable *things is in* their vessels;

Lev. 11:7

5 Which say, Stand by thyself, come not near to me; for I am holier than thou. These *are* a smoke in my nose, a fire that burn-

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Food on which names beside Allah have been invoked

BOOK OF ACTS CHAPTER 15 VERSE 29

29 That ye abstain from meats offered to idols, and from blood, and from things strangled, and from fornication: from which if ye keep yourselves, ye shall do well. Fare ye well.

BOOK OF REVELATION CHAPTER 2 VERSE 14

14 But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Bā'-lāām, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication.

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Helping Neighbour

SURAH MA'ŪN CHAPTER 107 VERSES 1 - 7

1. Seest thou one Who denies the Judgement[6281] (To come)?	١-أَرَءَيْتَ ٱلَّذِى يُكَذِّبُ بِٱلدِّينِ ۝
2. Then such is the (man) Who repulses the orphan (With harshness),	٢-فَذَٰلِكَ ٱلَّذِى يَدُعُّ ٱلْيَتِيمَ ۝
3. And encourages not[6282] The feeding of the indigent.	٣-وَلَا يَحُضُّ عَلَىٰ طَعَامِ ٱلْمِسْكِينِ ۝
4. So woe to the worshippers	٤-فَوَيْلٌ لِّلْمُصَلِّينَ ۝
5. Who are neglectful Of their Prayers,[6283]	٥-ٱلَّذِينَ هُمْ عَن صَلَاتِهِمْ سَاهُونَ ۝
6. Those who (want but) To be seen (of men),[6284]	٦-ٱلَّذِينَ هُمْ يُرَآءُونَ ۝
7. But refuse (to supply) (Even) neighbourly needs.[6285]	٧-وَيَمْنَعُونَ ٱلْمَاعُونَ ۝

Abstaining from Backbiting

SURAH AL HUMAZAH CHAPTER 104 VERSES 1 - 3

1. Woe to every (Kind of) scandalmonger And backbiter,[6266]	١-وَيْلٌ لِّكُلِّ هُمَزَةٍ لُّمَزَةٍ ۝
2. Who pileth up wealth And layeth it by,	٢-ٱلَّذِى جَمَعَ مَالًا وَعَدَّدَهُۥ ۝
3. Thinking that his wealth Would make him last	٣-يَحْسَبُ أَنَّ مَالَهُۥٓ أَخْلَدَهُۥ ۝

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SURAH AL ḤUJURĀT CHAPTER 49 VERSES 11 - 12

11. (O) ye who believe!
Let not some men
Among you laugh at others:[4929]
It may be that
The (latter) are better
Than the (former):
Nor let some women
Laugh at others:
It may be that
The (latter) are better
Than the (former):

Nor defame nor be[4930]
Sarcastic to each other,
Nor call each other
By (offensive) nicknames:
Ill-seeming is a name
Connoting wickedness,
(To be used of one)
After he has believed:
And those who
Do not desist are
(Indeed) doing wrong.

١١- يَٰٓأَيُّهَا ٱلَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا۟
لَا يَسْخَرْ قَوْمٌ مِّن قَوْمٍ
عَسَىٰٓ أَن يَكُونُوا۟ خَيْرًا مِّنْهُمْ
وَلَا نِسَآءٌ مِّن نِّسَآءٍ
عَسَىٰٓ أَن يَكُنَّ خَيْرًا مِّنْهُنَّ ۖ

وَلَا تَلْمِزُوٓا۟ أَنفُسَكُمْ
وَلَا تَنَابَزُوا۟ بِٱلْأَلْقَٰبِ ۖ
بِئْسَ ٱلِٱسْمُ ٱلْفُسُوقُ
بَعْدَ ٱلْإِيمَٰنِ ۚ
وَمَن لَّمْ يَتُبْ
فَأُو۟لَٰٓئِكَ هُمُ ٱلظَّٰلِمُونَ ○

12. (O) ye who believe!
Avoid suspicion as much[4931]
(As possible): for suspicion
In some cases is a sin:
And spy not on each other,
Nor speak ill of each other
Behind their backs. Would any
Of you like to eat
The flesh of his dead[4932]
Brother? Nay, ye would
Abhor it... But fear Allah:
For Allah is Oft-Returning,
Most Merciful.

١٢- يَٰٓأَيُّهَا ٱلَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا۟
ٱجْتَنِبُوا۟ كَثِيرًا مِّنَ ٱلظَّنِّ ۖ
إِنَّ بَعْضَ ٱلظَّنِّ إِثْمٌ ۖ وَلَا تَجَسَّسُوا۟
وَلَا يَغْتَب بَّعْضُكُم بَعْضًا ۚ
أَيُحِبُّ أَحَدُكُمْ أَن يَأْكُلَ لَحْمَ أَخِيهِ مَيْتًا
فَكَرِهْتُمُوهُ ۚ وَٱتَّقُوا۟ ٱللَّهَ ۚ
إِنَّ ٱللَّهَ تَوَّابٌ رَّحِيمٌ ○

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Obeying and Respecting Parents

SURAH AL ISRĀ' CHAPTER 17 VERSES 23 - 24

23. Thy Lord hath decreed
That ye worship none but Him.
And that ye be kind
To parents. Whether one
Or both of them attain
Old age in thy life,[2204]
Say not to them a word
Of contempt, nor repel them,
But address them
In terms of honour.

٢٣- وَقَضَىٰ رَبُّكَ أَلَّا تَعْبُدُوٓا۟ إِلَّآ إِيَّاهُ
وَبِٱلْوَٰلِدَيْنِ إِحْسَٰنًا ۚ
إِمَّا يَبْلُغَنَّ عِندَكَ ٱلْكِبَرَ أَحَدُهُمَآ
أَوْ كِلَاهُمَا فَلَا تَقُل لَّهُمَآ أُفٍّ وَلَا تَنْهَرْهُمَا
وَقُل لَّهُمَا قَوْلًا كَرِيمًا ۝

24. And, out of kindness,
Lower to them the wing[2205]
Of humility, and say:
"My Lord! bestow on them
Thy Mercy even as they
Cherished me in childhood."[2206]

٢٤- وَٱخْفِضْ لَهُمَا جَنَاحَ ٱلذُّلِّ مِنَ
ٱلرَّحْمَةِ وَقُل
رَّبِّ ٱرْحَمْهُمَا كَمَا رَبَّيَانِى صَغِيرًا ۝

Celibacy or Monasticism is Prohibited in Islam

SAHIH BUKHARI (BOOK OF NIKAH) VOL. 7 CHAPTER 3, HADITH NO. 4

Narrated 'Abdullāh رضي الله عنه: We were with the Prophet ﷺ while we were young and had no wealth. So Allāh's Messenger ﷺ said, "O young people! Whoever among you is able to marry, should marry, because it helps him lower his gaze and guard his modesty (i.e. his private parts from committing illegal sexual intercourse etc.), and whoever is not able to marry, should fast, as fasting will diminish his sexual power."

- حدَّثَنَا عُمَرُ بنُ حَفْصِ بنِ غِيَاثٍ: حدَّثَنا أَبِي: حدَّثَنا الأَعمَشُ: حدَّثَنِي عُمَارَةُ، عَنْ عَبْدِ الرَّحْمٰنِ بنِ يَزِيدَ قالَ: دَخَلْتُ مَعَ عَلْقَمَةَ والأَسْوَدِ عَلى عَبْدِ اللهِ فَقالَ عَبْدُ اللهِ: كُنَّا مَعَ النَّبِيِّ ﷺ شَباباً لاَ نَجِدُ شَيْئاً، فَقالَ لَنَا رَسُولُ اللهِ ﷺ: «يا مَعْشَرَ الشَّبابِ، مَنِ اسْتَطَاعَ الباءَةَ فَلْيَتَزَوَّجْ، فإِنَّهُ أَغَضُّ لِلْبَصَرِ وأَحْصَنُ لِلْفَرْجِ. وَمَنْ لَمْ يَسْتَطِعْ فَعَلَيْهِ بالصَّوْمِ فإِنَّهُ لَهُ وِجاءٌ». [راجع: ١٩٠٥]

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Loving, being Kind and Just to your Wife

SURAH NISĀ' CHAPTER 4 VERSE 19

19. O ye who believe!
Ye are forbidden to inherit
Women against their will.[527]
Nor should ye treat them
With harshness, that ye may
Take away part of the dower[528]
Ye have given them—except
Where they have been guilty
Of open lewdness;
On the contrary live with them
On a footing of kindness and
equity.
If ye take a dislike to them
It may be that ye dislike
A thing, and Allah brings about
Through it a great deal of good.

١٩- يَٰٓأَيُّهَا ٱلَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا۟
لَا يَحِلُّ لَكُمْ أَن تَرِثُوا۟ ٱلنِّسَآءَ كَرْهًا ۖ
وَلَا تَعْضُلُوهُنَّ لِتَذْهَبُوا۟ بِبَعْضِ
مَآ ءَاتَيْتُمُوهُنَّ
إِلَّآ أَن يَأْتِينَ بِفَٰحِشَةٍ مُّبَيِّنَةٍ ۚ
وَعَاشِرُوهُنَّ بِٱلْمَعْرُوفِ ۚ
فَإِن كَرِهْتُمُوهُنَّ فَعَسَىٰٓ أَن تَكْرَهُوا۟ شَيْـًٔا
وَيَجْعَلَ ٱللَّهُ فِيهِ خَيْرًا كَثِيرًا ○

Abstaining from Adultery

SURAH AL ISRĀ' CHAPTER 17 VERSE 32

32. Nor come nigh to adultery:
For it is a shameful (deed)
And an evil, opening the road[2215]
(To other evils).

٣٢- وَلَا تَقْرَبُوا۟ ٱلزِّنَىٰٓ إِنَّهُۥ كَانَ فَٰحِشَةً
وَسَآءَ سَبِيلًا ○

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Dressing Modestly

SURAH AL NŪR CHAPTER 24 VERSE 30

30. Say to the believing men
That they should lower
Their gaze and guard[2983]
Their modesty: that will make
For greater purity for them:
And Allah is well acquainted
With all that they do.

٣٠- قُلْ لِّلْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ يَغُضُّوْا مِنْ
اَبْصَارِهِمْ وَيَحْفَظُوْا فُرُوْجَهُمْ ؕ
ذٰلِكَ اَزْكٰى لَهُمْ ؕ
اِنَّ اللّٰهَ خَبِيْرٌۢ بِمَا يَصْنَعُوْنَ ○

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW CHAPTER 5 VERSES 27 - 28

27 ¶ Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery:
28 But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

SURAH AL NŪR CHAPTER 24 VERSE 31

31. And say to the believing women
That they should lower
Their gaze and guard[2984]
Their modesty; that they
Should not display their
Beauty and ornaments[2985] except
What (must ordinarily) appear
Thereof; that they should
Draw their veils over
Their bosoms and not display
Their beauty except
To their husbands, their fathers,
Their husbands' fathers, their
sons,

٣١- وَقُلْ لِّلْمُؤْمِنٰتِ يَغْضُضْنَ
مِنْ اَبْصَارِهِنَّ وَيَحْفَظْنَ فُرُوْجَهُنَّ
وَلَا يُبْدِيْنَ زِيْنَتَهُنَّ اِلَّا مَا ظَهَرَ
مِنْهَا وَلْيَضْرِبْنَ بِخُمُرِهِنَّ عَلٰى
جُيُوْبِهِنَّ ۖ
وَلَا يُبْدِيْنَ زِيْنَتَهُنَّ اِلَّا
لِبُعُوْلَتِهِنَّ اَوْ اٰبَآئِهِنَّ اَوْ اٰبَآءِ بُعُوْلَتِهِنَّ

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Six Criteria for Hijab in Islam

BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY CHAPTER 22 VERSE 5

5 ¶ The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so *are* abomination unto the LORD thy God.

BOOK OF 1 TIMOTHY CHAPTER 2 VERSE 9

9 In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;

BOOK OF 1 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 11 VERSES 5 - 6

5 But every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with *her* head uncovered dishonoureth her head: for that is even all one as if she were shaven.

6 For if the woman be not covered, let her also be shorn: but if it be a shame for a woman to be shorn or shaven, let her be covered.

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Circumcision

BOOK OF ACTS CHAPTER 7 VERSE 8

8 And he gave him the covenant of circumcision: and so *Abraham* begat Isaac, and circumcised him the eighth day; and Isaac *begat* Jacob; and Jacob *begat* the twelve patriarchs.

GOSPEL OF JOHN CHAPTER 7 VERSE 22

22 Moses therefore gave unto you circumcision; (not because it is of Moses, but of the fathers;) and ye on the sabbath day circumcise a man.

GOSPEL OF LUKE CHAPTER 2 VERSE 21

21 And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

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CONCLUSION

GOSPEL OF JOHN CHAPTER 5 VERSE 30

30 I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

SURAH MĀ'IDAH CHAPTER 5 VERSE 82

82. Strongest among men in enmity
To the Believers wilt thou
Find the Jews and Pagans;
And nearest among them in love
To the Believers wilt thou
Find those who say,[789]
"We are Christians":
Because amongst these are
Men devoted to learning[790]
And men who have renounced
The world, and they
Are not arrogant.

٨٢- لَتَجِدَنَّ أَشَدَّ النَّاسِ عَدَاوَةً لِّلَّذِينَ
آمَنُوا الْيَهُودَ وَالَّذِينَ أَشْرَكُوا ۖ
وَلَتَجِدَنَّ أَقْرَبَهُم مَّوَدَّةً لِّلَّذِينَ آمَنُوا
الَّذِينَ قَالُوا إِنَّا نَصَارَىٰ ۚ ذَٰلِكَ بِأَنَّ مِنْهُمْ
قِسِّيسِينَ وَرُهْبَانًا
وَأَنَّهُمْ لَا يَسْتَكْبِرُونَ ○

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